# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

## **FISCAL NOTE**



HB 2998 - SB 3110

January 30, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle with an animal in the driver's lap or between the driver and the driver's door. A violation is a Class C misdemeanor.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue – \$1,100** 

**Increase Local Revenue – \$100** 

### Assumptions:

- The Department of Safety estimates that there will be 100 violations annually with an average fine of \$15.
- An 80 percent collection rate for fines.
- Five percent of fine revenue is retained by local court clerks.
- An increase in state revenue to the General Fund of \$1,140 (100 violations x \$15 fine x 80% x 95%).
- An increase in local revenue of \$60 (100 violations x \$15 fine x 80% x 5%).

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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